UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sizoo
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. Trainor

TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE April 8, 1968

FROM J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: MARCH SCHEDULED
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
APRIL 8, 1968, IN CONNECTION
WITH SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE
RACIAL MATTERS

Attached are two requests from the Civil Rights Division of the Department received April 6, 1968, relating to captioned matter. The first requests that Bureau Agents observe and be prepared to photograph the performance of law enforcement functions in connection with captioned march. The second requests that Departmental Attorney D. Robert Owen, who is in Memphis, be supplied with any intelligence or other source information obtained concerning black militant groups, white groups or individuals hostile to the march who are or may be discussing or planning interference with the march. The Department indicates that this action is requested in connection with its responsibilities for the enforcement of the Federal Court order in the injunction proceedings in the matter entitled, "City of Memphis versus Martin Luther King, Jr., et al." We are complying with the requests.

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The injunction suit referred to was instituted by the City of Memphis, Tennessee, against Martin Luther King, Jr., and others following the disorder which occurred during a march led by King on March 28, 1968. On April 3, 1968, United States District Court Judge Bailey Brown in Memphis issued a temporary restraining order for a period not to exceed ten days from that date enjoining King and others from organizing or leading a parade or march in the City of Memphis.

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In line with our discussion I advised the Memphis Office on April 6, 1968, of the above requests and instructed that office to comply with the requests.

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ACTION:

For information.

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